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PATENT APPLICATION

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USING NON-DEDICATED DECODE PROCESSOR"
(Attorney Docket No. DN38240R1)

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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**


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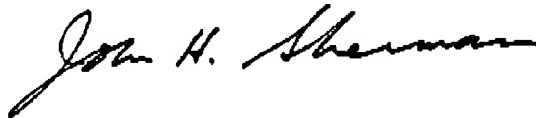
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